5 Families, Families

1 Listen and Discuss

1. Do people in your country usually have big or small families?
2. Which family in the pictures is most like yours?
3. Where are the cities? Mark them on the map. Mark your city/town, too.

Families Around the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1 Dammam

Ali with his wife Nura and their baby son Hussain

▲ Hussain is an only child.

2 Riyadh

▶ Grandfather Ibrahim has a big family, with many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Grandfather Ibrahim and Grandmother Fatima with children and grandchildren

3 Jeddah

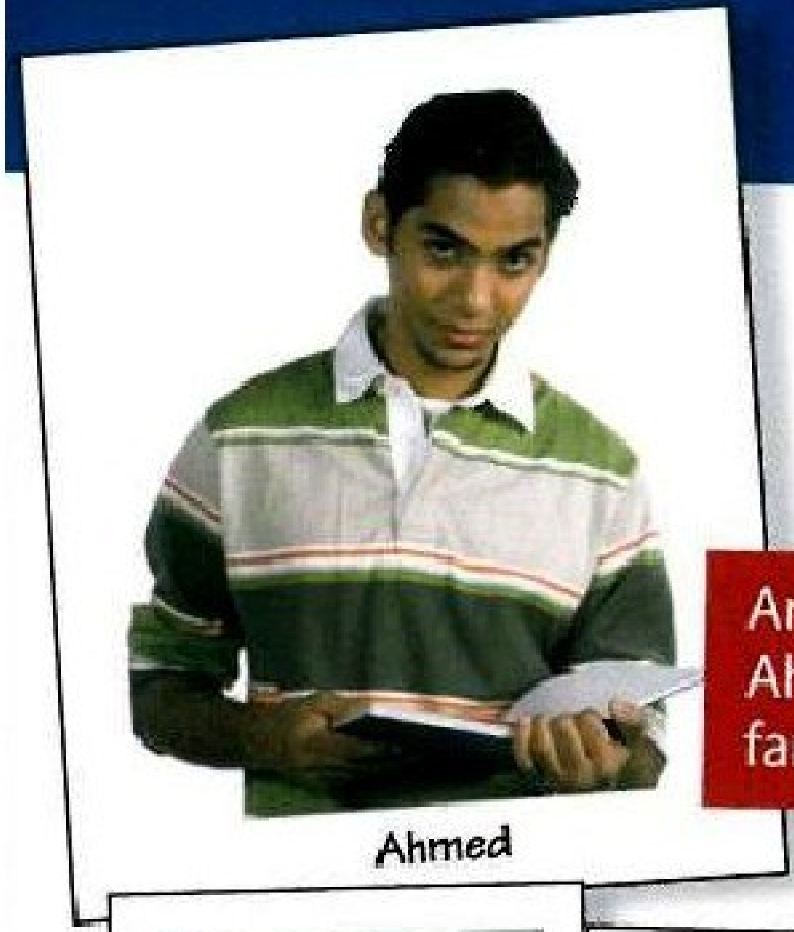
Hameed with his wife Sabah and their children

◀ Hameed and Sabah are the parents of three children—Majid, Mariam, and Badria.

4 Abha

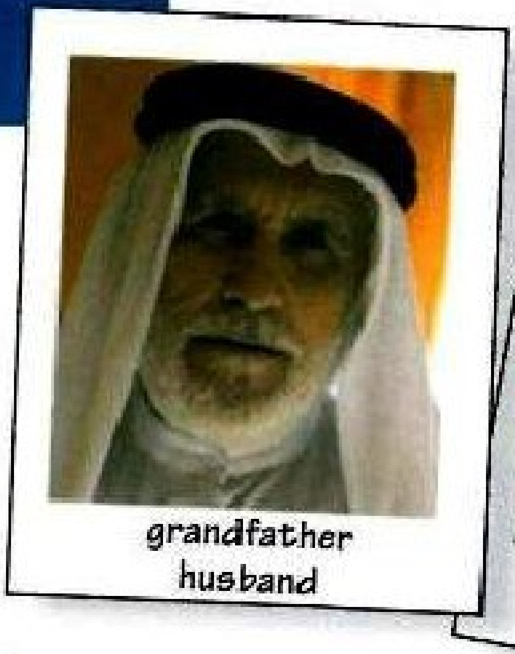
Omar with his wife Refaa and their teenage son Faisal

▲ Faisal doesn't have any brothers and sisters.



Ahmed

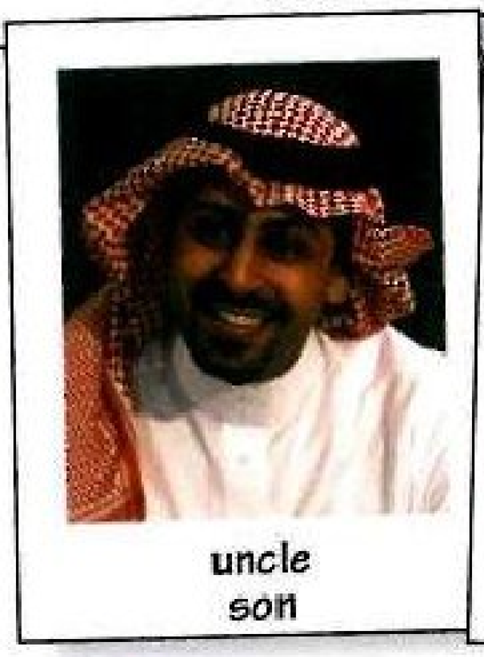
And this is Ahmed's family.



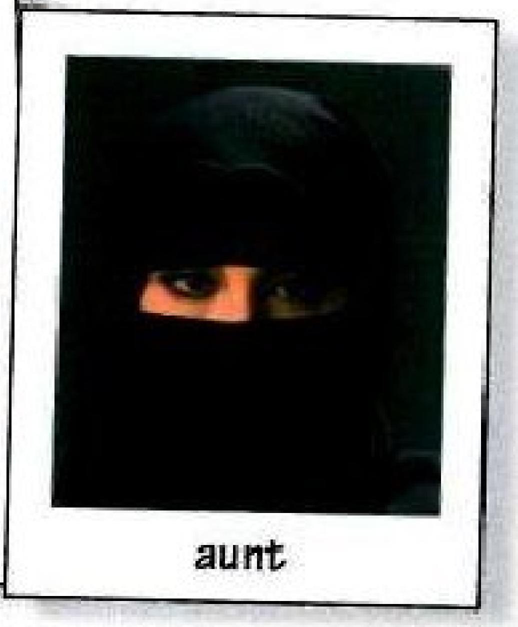
grandfather
husband

grandmother
wife

▲ Adel and Asma are Ahmed's grandparents. Adel is Asma's husband. Asma is Adel's wife.



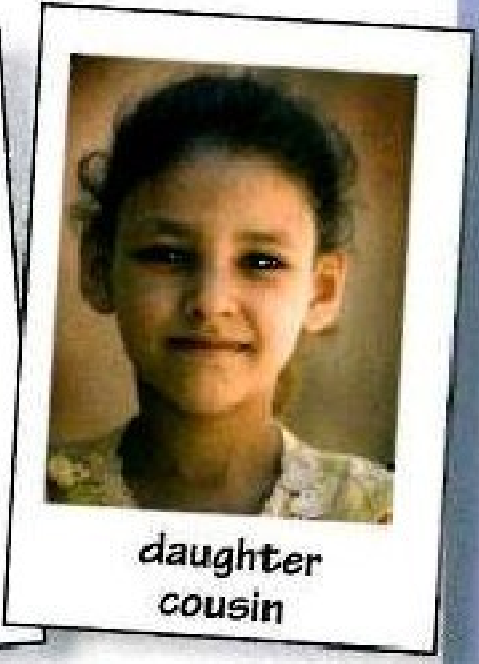
uncle
son



aunt

▲ Hameed is Ahmed's uncle. Mona is Ahmed's aunt. Hameed is Adel and Asma's son. Hameed and Mona are married.

son
cousin



daughter
cousin

▲ Ali and Farah are Hameed and Mona's son and daughter. They are Ahmed's cousins.

Quick Check ☑

A. **Vocabulary.** Answer with words for family members.

1. Who's your uncle's wife?
2. Who's your mother's father?
3. Who's your father's brother?
4. Who's your aunt's daughter?

B. **Comprehension.** Answer the questions about Ahmed's family.

1. How many children does Hameed have?
2. Who is Adel's wife?
3. How many brothers does Farah have?
4. Who is Mona's husband?

2 Pair Work

Ask and **answer** about yourself.

1. Do you have any brothers and sisters?

   Yes, I have one brother and two sisters.
   OR
   No, I don't. / No. I'm an only child.

2. What are the names of your family members?

   My brother's name is **Zeyad**
   OR
   My brothers' names are **Al -Rajeh**

The answer:

A.

1. my aunt.
2. my grandfather.
3. my uncle.
4. my cousin.

B.

1. He has two children, a son and a daughter.
2. Adel's wife is Asma.
3. Farah has one brother.
4. Mona's husband is Hameed.

3 Grammar

Verb: *have*

Affirmative (+)

I You	**have**	a sister.
He/She	**has**	
We You They	**have**	

Negative (–)

I You	**don't**	**have**	a sister.
He/She	**doesn't**		
We You They	**don't**		

FYI don't = do not
doesn't = does not

Questions (?)

Do	you/we/they	**have**	a sister?
Does	he/she		

Short Answers (+)

Yes,	I/we/they	**do.**
	he/she	**does.**

Short Answers (–)

No,	I/we/they	**don't.**
	he/she	**doesn't.**

Quantity Expressions: *any, a lot of/lots of*

Q: Do you have **any** brothers and sisters?
Q: Do you have **any** cousins?

A: No, I don't have **any** brothers and sisters.
A: Yes, I have **a lot of (lots of)** cousins.

Possessives: *'s*

Michael has a sister. → That's **Michael's** sister.

My cousins have a cat. → That's **my cousins'** cat.

Question Words: *How many, Who*

Q: How many cousins do you have?
Q: Who are these children?

A: I have a lot of cousins.
A: They're my cousins.

A. Complete the sentences with possessives ending in **'s** or **s'**. Use the underlined words.

Brian has a sister. She is Brian's sister.

1. My brother has a cat. That's my ________ cat.
2. The girls have a brother. That's the ________ brother.
3. Mrs. Smith has a daughter. That's ________ baby.
4. My grandfather has a sister. She is my ________ sister.
5. The boys have an uncle. That is the ________ uncle.

B. Ask questions for exercise **A**.

Does Brian have a sister?

The answer:

A.

1. brother's
2. girls'
3. Mrs. Smith's
4. grandfather's
5. boys'

B.

1. Does your brother have a cat/pet?
2. Do the girls have a brother?
3. Does Mrs. Smith have a daughter?
4. Does your grandfather have a sister?
5. Do the boys have an uncle?

C. Ask your classmates about their families. Write their names.

Find someone who...	Name
1. has only one brother	
2. has two brothers	
3. is an only child	
4. comes from a big family	

D. Complete the conversation. Use ***do, don't, have,*** or ***has***.

Maha: Do you __have__ any brothers and sisters?

Fatima: No, I __don't__. I come from a small family. I'm an only child. How about you?

Maha: I come from a big family. I __have__ two brothers and three sisters. My father __has__ three sisters, and my mother __has__ three brothers and a sister.

Fatima: __Do__ you have many cousins?

Maha: Oh, yeah. Lots.

E. Role-play the conversation in exercise **D** with a partner.

4 Listening

Listen. Complete the chart about Sarah's family.

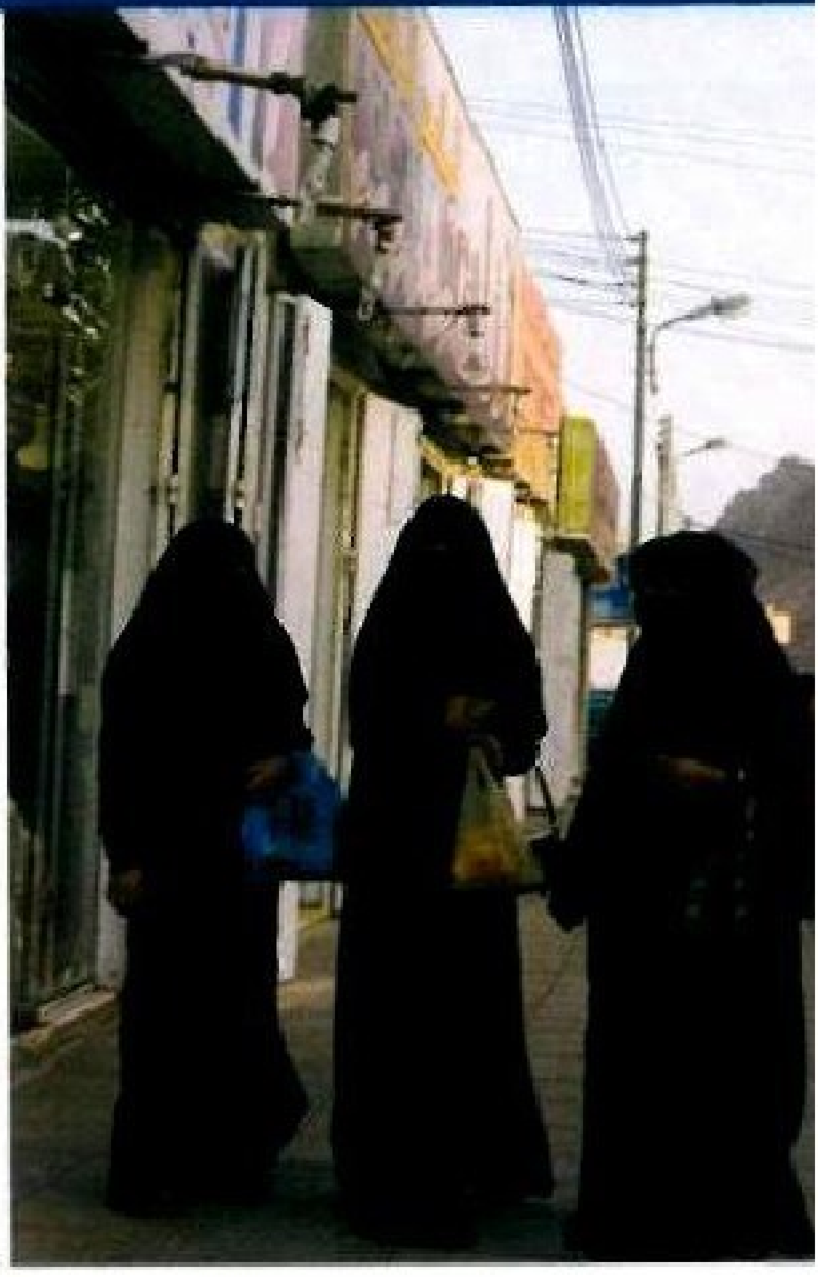
How many?	She has...
brothers	three.
sisters	two.
uncles	seven.
aunts	seven.
cousins	twenty-one.

5 Pronunciation

Listen to the pronunciation of ***Do you...?***
Notice how the words are pronounced together quickly. Then practice.

Do you have a brother? **Do you** have any cousins?

6 Conversation



Sabah: Tell me about your family.

Badria: Well, I come from a big family. I have four sisters, no brothers.

Sabah: Five girls in your family! Wow! Are any of your sisters married?

Badria: Yes, one is married, and the others are all single. I've got a little nephew and a little niece.

Sabah: So, you're an aunt.

Badria: Yeah. I'm an aunt! How about you?

Sabah: I'm an only child, but I have lots of cousins.

Badria: Do you miss having a brother or sister?

Sabah: Not really. I have the house all to myself!

About the Conversation

1. How many brothers and sisters does Badria have?
2. How many are not married?
3. Is Badria an aunt?
4. How about Sabah?
5. Does she miss having a brother or sister?

Your Turn

Bring a photo of a family or draw an imaginary family. Describe the family members to a partner or a group.

This is ______.
His/Her name is ______.
He/She is ______ years old.

Real Talk

I've got = I have
Not really. = No. Not very much.

7 About You

1. Do you have a big or small family?
2. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
3. How many uncles and aunts do you have?
4. How many cousins do you have?
5. How old are your brothers and sisters?
6. Who is your favorite uncle/aunt/cousin?
7. Do you have any nephews and nieces?

The answer:

About the Conversation

1. She has four sisters. She doesn't have any brothers.
2. Three of her sisters are single.
3. Yes, she is. She has a niece and a nephew.
4. She's an only child.
5. No, she doesn't.

8 Reading

Before Reading

What do you know about the royal families in Europe?

Famous Royal Families in Europe

The British Royal Family ▸

Prince Charles has two sons. Their names are William and Harry. Their grandmother is Queen Elizabeth, and their grandfather is Prince Philip. Princes Andrew and Edward are their uncles, and Princess Anne is their aunt. William and Harry have many cousins.

◂ The Swedish Royal Family

King Carl Gustav and his wife, Queen Silvia, have three children: two daughters and one son—Princess Victoria, Prince Carl Philip, and Princess Madeleine. Princess Victoria is the future queen.

The Spanish Royal Family ▸

King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia have one son and two daughters: Prince Felipe and Princesses Elena and Cristina. All are married. The king and queen have many grandchildren. They are a big family.

The European royal families are related in many ways: Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Britain and King Carl Gustav of Sweden are all great-great grandchildren of Queen Victoria of England. Also, Prince Philip's grandparents (on his father's side) are the great-grandparents of Queen Sophia of Spain. So Prince Philip and Queen Sophia are second cousins.

After Reading

Role-play with a partner. Ask the royals about their families.

1. To Prince Charles: how many / sons
2. To William: brother's / name
3. To King Carl Gustav: how many / children
4. To Queen Silvia: husband's / name

Discussion

1. Does your country have a king or a queen? What are their names?
2. Who is the ruler or leader of your country? Is it a president or a prime minister or both?

9 Writing

Create an imaginary family and give names to the family members.

10 Project

Write about the Saudi royal family.

The answer:

After Reading

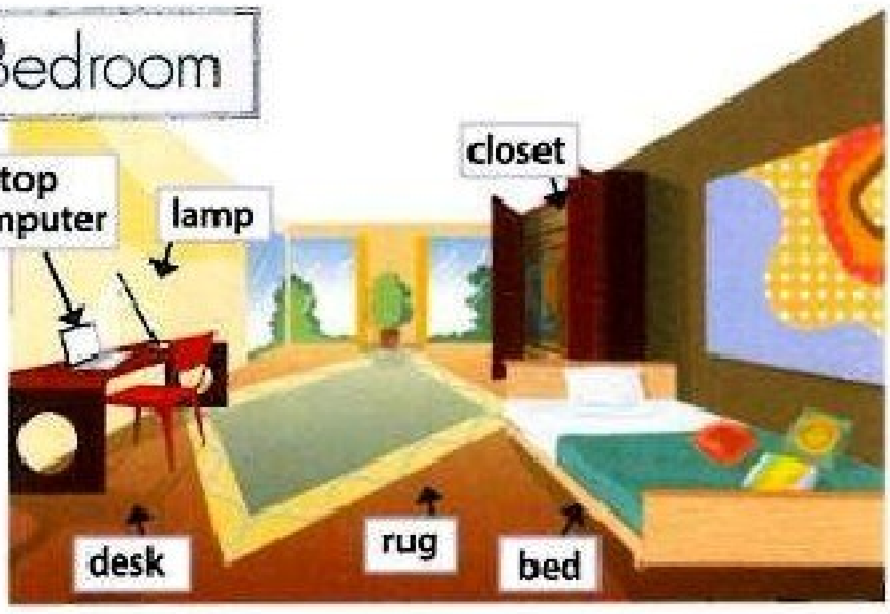
1. I have two sons.
2. My brother's name is Harry.
3. I have three children.
4. My husband's name is Carl Gustav.

6 Is There a View?

1 Listen and Discuss

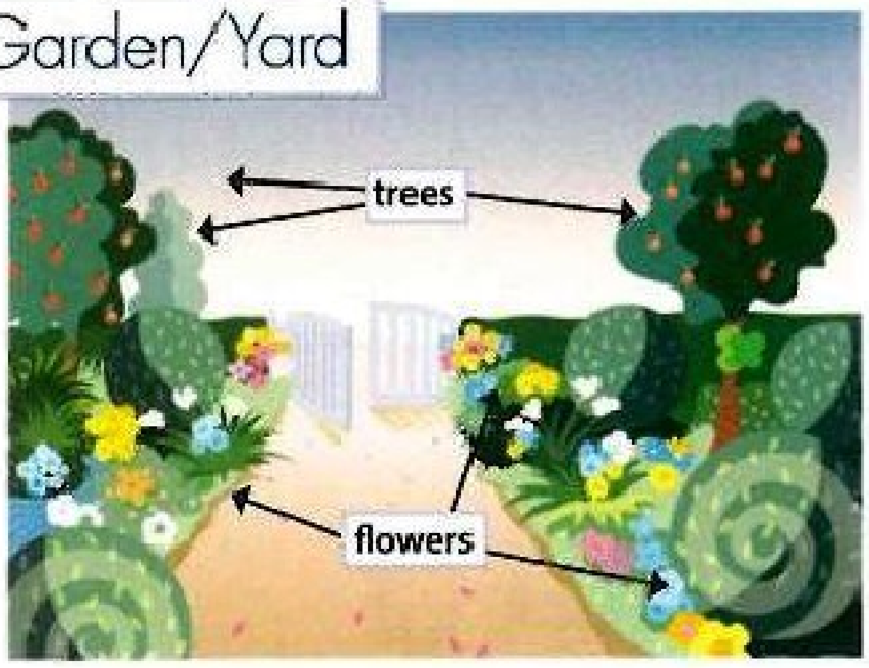
Look at the rooms in this house. What is the same in your home? What is different?

Bedroom



Bathroom

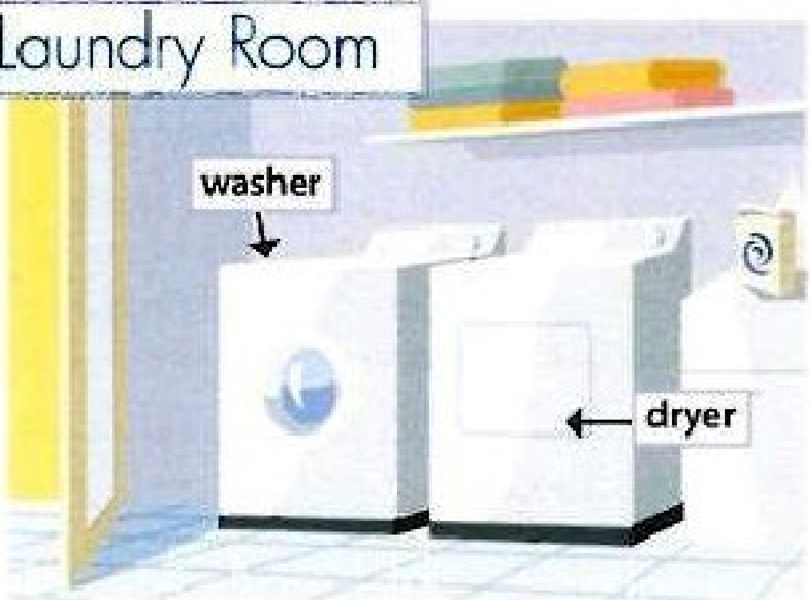
Garden/Yard



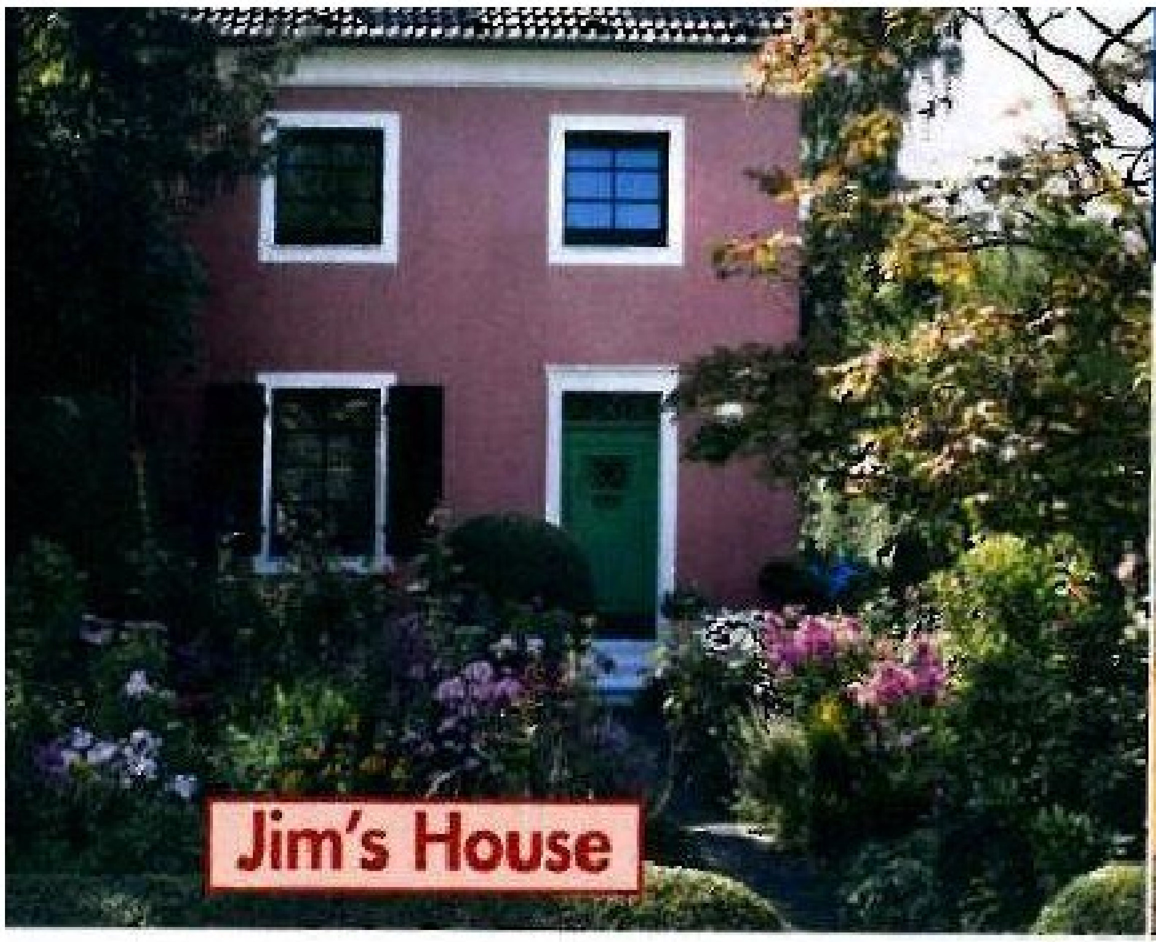
Living Room

Dining Room and Kitchen

Laundry Room



Garage



Jim's house is nice and big. It has three bedrooms and two bathrooms upstairs. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a kitchen. There's a pretty garden in front of the house. Behind the house, there are trees.

Omar's apartment is small, but it's very nice and comfortable. It has one bedroom and one bathroom. There's a comfortable living room, and there's a modern kitchen. There isn't a yard. But the apartment has a balcony with a beautiful view.

Quick Check ☑

A. **Vocabulary.** Circle the things you have in your house.

B. **Comprehension.** Answer ***yes*** or ***no*** about the house on page 38.

1. _yes_ There's a rug in the bedroom.
2. _no_ There isn't a dishwasher in the kitchen.
3. _yes_ There are trees in the yard.
4. _no_ There aren't any flowers in the dining room.
5. _no_ There is a motorcycle in the garage.

2 Pair Work

A. Ask and **answer** about the rooms in the pictures.

- Is there a TV in the bedroom?
- No, there isn't.

- Are there curtains in the kitchen?
- Yes, there are.

B. Ask and **answer** about Jim's and Omar's homes.

- Is there a garden in front of Jim's house?
- Yes, there is.

C. Ask and **answer** about your home.

- What's in your bedroom?
- There's a bed, a desk, and a closet.

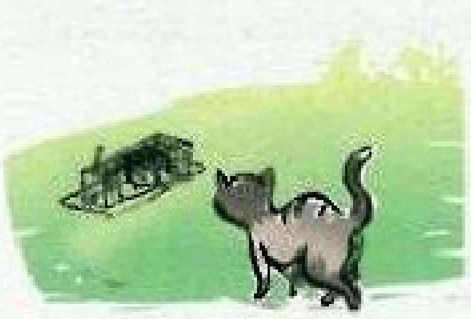
3 Grammar

There is / There are

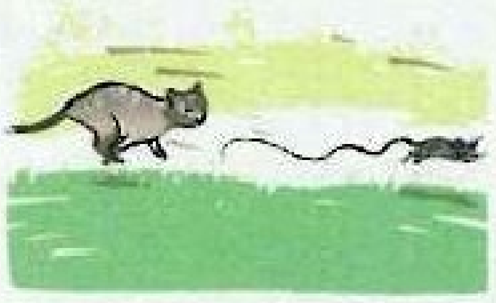
Singular	Plural
Affirmative (+)	
There is (or **There's**) a table in the kitchen.	**There are** four people at the table.
Negative (–)	
There isn't a bathroom downstairs.	**There aren't** trees in front of the house.

Questions (?)	*Short Answers (+)*	*Short Answers (–)*
Is there a table in the kitchen?	Yes, **there is.**	No, **there isn't.**
Are there flowers on the table?	Yes, **there are.**	No, **there aren't.**

Prepositions: *in, in front of, behind, on, under*



The mouse is **in** the box.



The mouse is **in front of** the cat.
The cat is **behind** the mouse.

The cat is **on** the balcony.
The mouse is **under** the balcony.

A. Complete the conversation. Use ***there is / there are*** or ***there isn't / there aren't***.

A: This room is great. There is a nice bed.

B: Is there a sofa?

A: No, there isn't. But there are chairs and a table.

B: Is there a bathroom?

A: Yes, there is. It's upstairs.

B: Is there a TV?

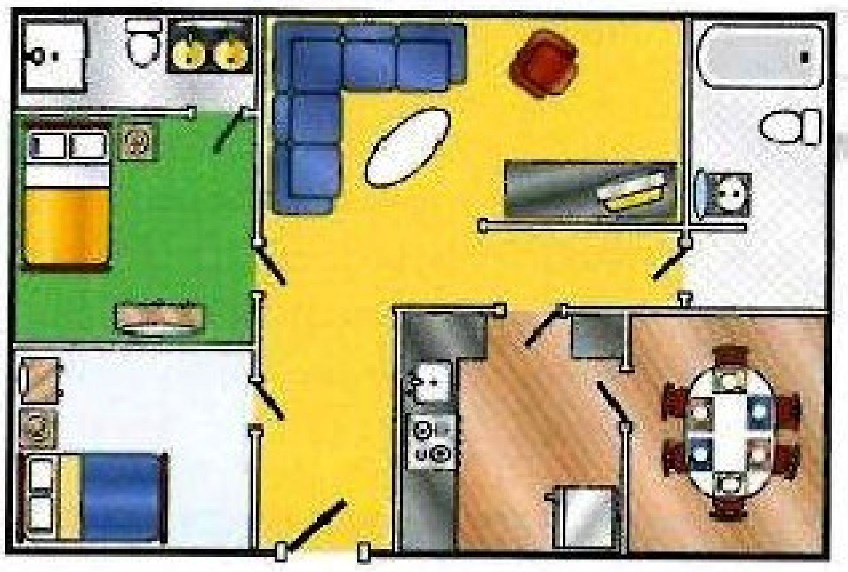
A: No, there isn't. This is a room for a student.

B. Role-play the conversation in exercise **A** with a partner.

Adel's apartment has two bathrooms.
Ali's apartment has one bathroom.
There is a living room in Adel's apartment.
There is a living room in Ali's apartment, too.

C. Compare Ali's and Adel's apartments. Share your sentences with a partner.

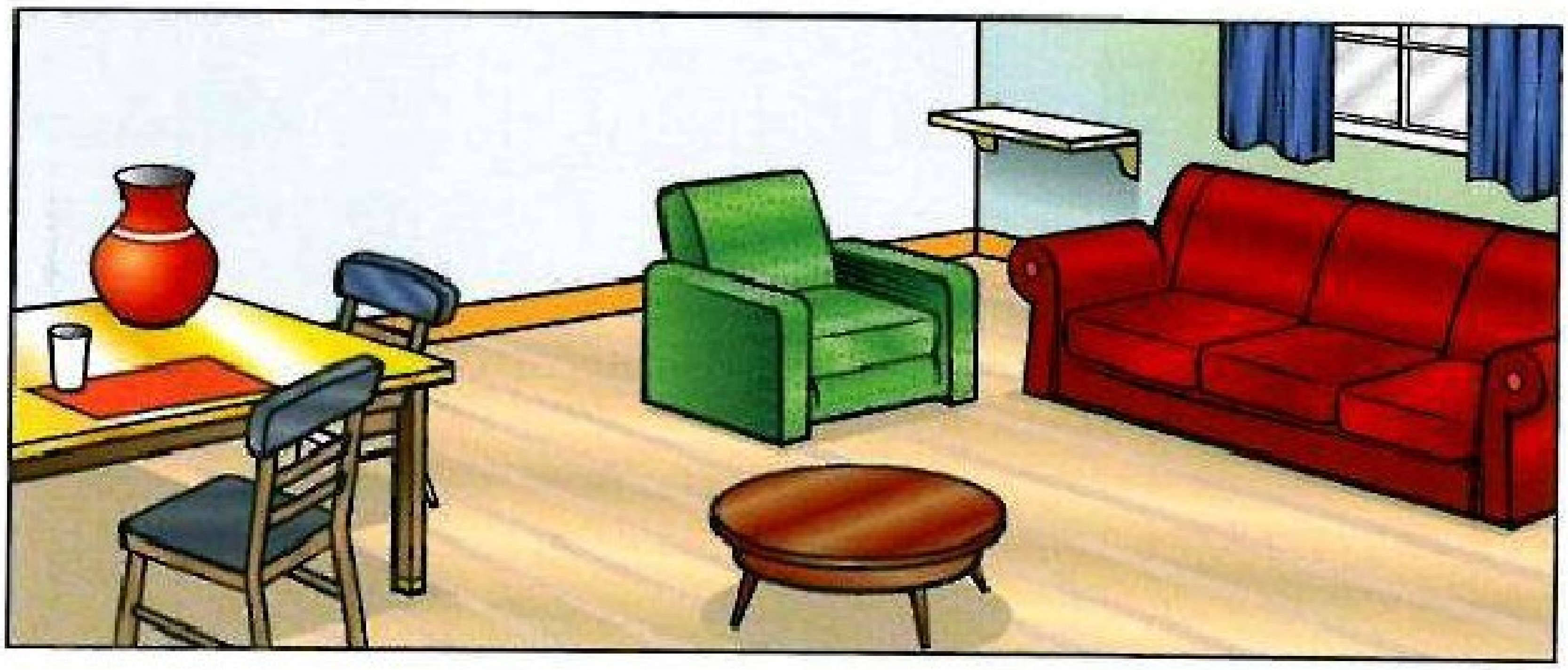
Adel's apartment



Ali's apartment

4 Listening

Listen. Draw or write the names of the missing objects in the room.



5 Pronunciation

Listen to the rising intonation. Then practice.

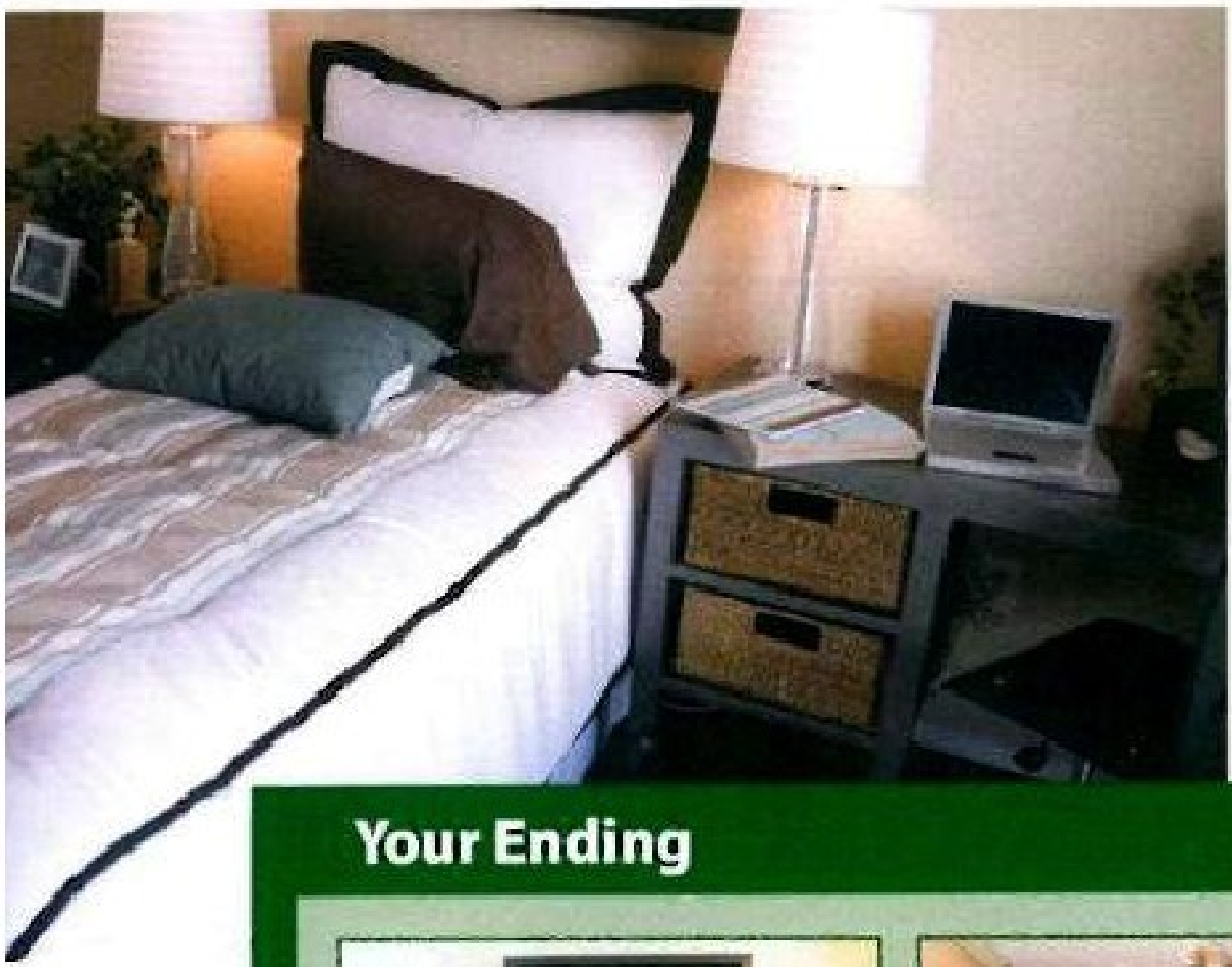
Is there a garage? ↗	Are there flowers? ↗	Is there a microwave? ↗
Are there curtains? ↗	Is there a cat on the sofa? ↗	Are there pictures on the wall? ↗

The answer:

C.

Adel's apartment has two bedrooms.
Ali's apartment has one bedroom.
There's a dining room in Adel's apartment.
There isn't a dining room in Ali's apartment.
There's a kitchen in Adel's apartment.
There's a kitchen in Ali's apartment, too.
Ali's apartment has a balcony.
Adel's apartment doesn't have a balcony.

6 Conversation



John: What's your home like?
Tom: It isn't big. There are only two bedrooms: one for my parents, and one for my brother and me.
John: And what's your favorite room?
Tom: The bedroom. It has my computer. How about you?
John: My favorite room is the living room.
Tom: Why?

Your Ending

(1) Because it has a huge high-definition TV.

(2) Because there's a nice view.

(3) Because there's a great sound system.

About the Conversation

1. How many bedrooms are there in Tom's house?
2. Who shares the bedroom with Tom?
3. What's Tom's favorite room? Why?
4. What's John's favorite room?

Your Turn

A. Tell a partner about your home.

It's ______.
It has ______.
There is / are ______.

B. Discuss your favorite room.

My favorite room is ______.
There is / are ______.
It has ______.

7 About You

1. What's in your bedroom?
2. What's under your bed?

The answer:

About the Conversation

1. **There are two bedrooms in Tom's house.**
2. **Tom shares his bedroom with his brother.**
3. **Tom's favorite room is his bedroom because it has his computer.**
4. **John's favorite room is the living room.**

7.

1- A bed, a closet, a dresser, a mirror and a lamp

2- Nothing

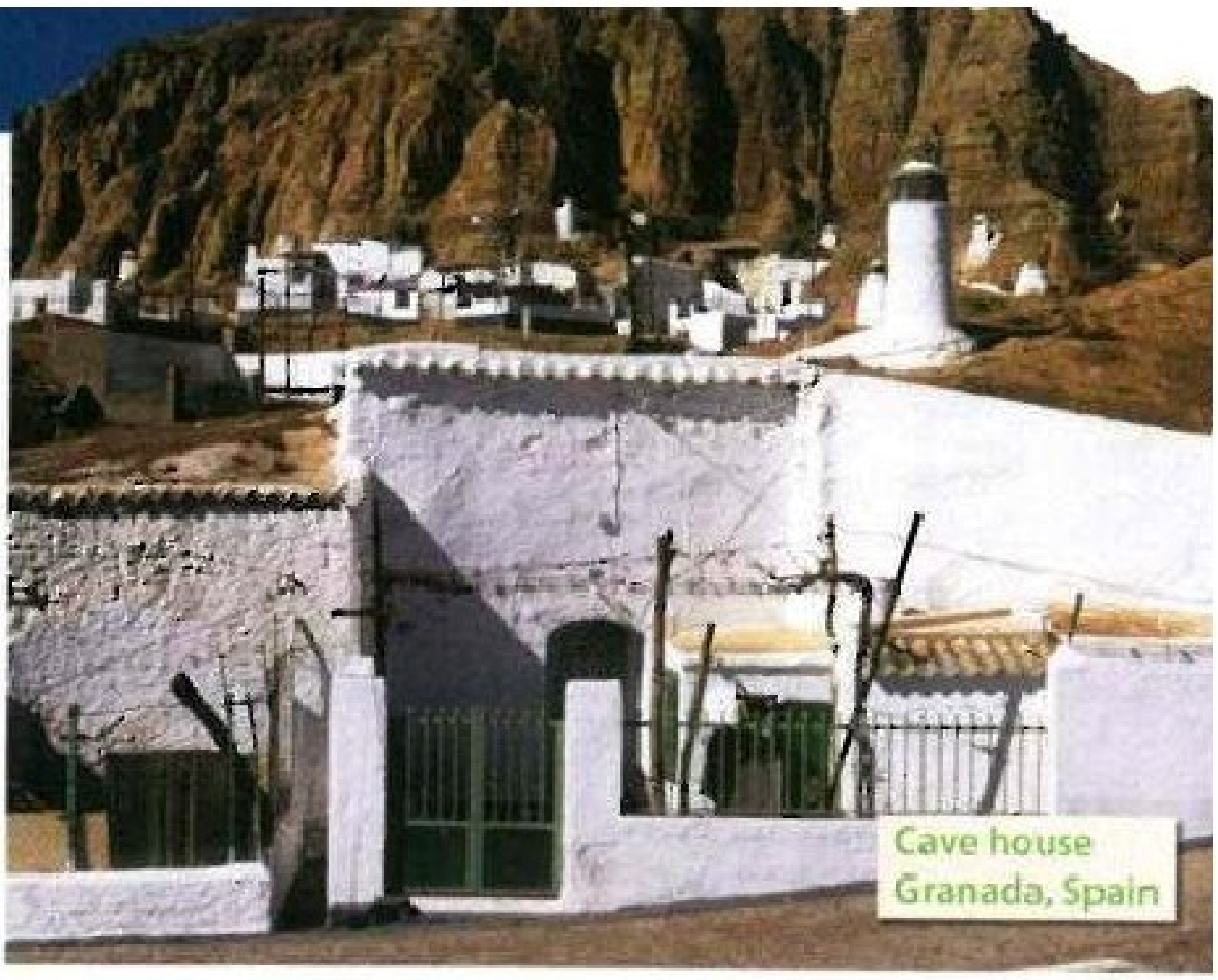
8 Reading

Before Reading

What's unusual about these two houses?

Unusual Houses

Some people have very unusual houses.



Cave house
Granada, Spain

Houseboat
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Cave Houses

There are many cave homes in southern Spain. However, the homes are made by people and are not natural formations. These houses date back to the eighth century. The area near Granada is very hot in summer and cold in winter. But the temperature in the cave homes is about 19 to 20 degrees Celsius all year round. The houses have electricity and running water, and they are dry and comfortable. Some cave houses are very large and have ten rooms or more. The houses are usually very quiet, too.

Houseboats

There are over 10,000 houseboats in the Netherlands. Many are on Amsterdam's canals. These are old barges that are now homes. Lots of artists and young people like to live on the houseboats. Also, Amsterdam is very crowded, and there are not enough houses for everyone, especially in the city center. So houseboats offer people the chance to live right in the city. Houseboats in Amsterdam have one thing in common: they all look different.

After Reading

1. Are the cave houses cold or hot?
2. Do they have modern facilities?
3. How big are the cave houses?
4. How many houseboats are there in the Netherlands?
5. Who likes to live on houseboats?

Discussion

Are there any unusual houses in your town or country? What are they like?

9 Writing

Describe your home.

10 Project

Tell the class about your dream house.
Find pictures in magazines. Make a display.

The answer:

After Reading

1. The cave houses aren't cold or hot. They're the same temperature all the time. They're always comfortable.
2. Yes, they do. They have electricity and running water.
3. Some are very large and have ten rooms or more.
4. There are over 10,000 houseboats.
5. Artists and young people like to live on houseboats.

9.

I live in a house with a garden in Dammam. There are lots of rooms. It has got six bedrooms, three bathrooms and a large sitting room. It has also got a very big kitchen with a great view of the fantastic garden. The house is modem but the furniture is old. There is a shopping centre in the same street.

10.

My dream house will be next to a public park. The house is very big. We have a big sitting room with a great view of a large garden of palm. We haven't got a garden but we've got big and wide glass windows and a beautiful dining room. It's got five bedrooms and two bathrooms. The house is new but the furniture is old. It is comfortable.